



Memphis Classing Office Quality Report for the Week Ending 12/28/2023

Memphis - Office Summary

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COLOR GRADE			STAPLE			STRENGTH		
	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	1.5	0.6	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	13.2	15.7	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	68.8	69.0	33	*	0.1	24	-	*
41	15.7	14.4	34	0.1	0.4	25	*	*
51	0.4	0.1	35	2.8	4.9	26	0.1	0.1
61	-	*	36	12.2	19.2	27	0.3	0.7
71	-	-	37	52.7	48.9	28	3.0	5.4
12	-	-	38	26.1	21.0	29	21.9	24.1
22	*	*	39	5.8	4.8	30	46.7	39.2
32	0.1	0.1	40	0.3	0.6	31	19.9	22.2
42	0.1	0.1	41 & Longer	*	*	32	6.1	6.6
52	*	*	Avg Staple	37.20	37.02	33	1.2	1.5
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.16	1.16	34	0.5	0.3
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	0.2	0.1
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	0.1	*
33	0.1	*	2.5-2.6	-	*	37	*	*
43	0.1	*	2.7-2.9	*	*	38	-	-
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	0.2	0.1	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	0.5	0.3	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	1.8	0.7	Avg Strength	30.55	30.49
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	22.6	17.0	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	65.8	72.0	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	8.2	8.4	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	0.9	1.5	76	*	*
1	1.3	2.2	Avg Micronaire	4.48	4.53	77	*	*
2	25.4	28.4	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	0.1	0.1
3	59.5	51.0		Week	Season	79	0.5	1.1
4	12.9	15.7	Bark (11)	*	*	80	5.2	8.4
5	0.8	2.4	Grass (21)	*	*	81	19.7	23.9
6	*	0.3	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	82	42.3	38.4
7	*	*	Prep (01)	-	*	83	26.4	24.8
8	-	-	Other (61)	-	-	84	5.2	3.1
Avg Leaf	2.87	2.89	Plastic (71)	*	*	85 & Above	0.6	0.2
Avg Trash	0.32	0.33	Gins	34	73	Avg Uniformity	82.51	82.32
Bales Classed	46,205	2,879,254						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	3.9	2.5	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	28.4	36.7	32	-	*	23	-	-
31	52.7	55.4	33	*	0.1	24	-	*
41	12.0	5.0	34	0.4	0.7	25	-	*
51	3.0	0.2	35	4.8	6.1	26	*	0.1
61	-	-	36	20.6	19.3	27	0.1	0.9
71	-	-	37	50.8	43.0	28	2.6	4.9
12	-	-	38	19.6	22.6	29	22.5	21.3
22	-	*	39	3.3	6.7	30	45.6	38.1
32	-	0.1	40	0.4	1.4	31	20.4	22.6
42	*	0.1	41 & Longer	-	0.2	32	5.7	9.2
52	*	*	Avg Staple	36.96	37.07	33	1.8	2.5
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.15	1.16	34	0.4	0.3
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	0.6	*
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	0.4	*
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	*	37	*	*
43	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	-
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	0.4	0.8	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	0.9	1.4	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	3.5	3.1	Avg Strength	30.58	30.61
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	51.5	45.6	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	41.1	45.2	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	2.5	3.2	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	0.1	0.6	76	*	*
1	0.8	2.1	Avg Micronaire	4.21	4.24	77	0.1	0.1
2	18.2	25.6	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	0.3	0.4
3	59.6	50.4	Bark (11)	*	*	79	2.2	2.0
4	17.8	17.8	Grass (21)	-	*	80	9.5	8.7
5	3.4	3.5	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	81	27.4	27.2
6	0.3	0.6	Prep (01)	-	-	82	48.2	39.3
7	*	0.1	Other (61)	-	-	83	11.6	19.7
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	0.1	*	84	0.6	2.4
Avg Leaf	3.06	2.97	Gins	5	11	85 & Above	0.1	0.2
Avg Trash	0.35	0.34				Avg Uniformity	82.03	82.18
Bales Classed	4,282	267,076						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	*	0.3	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	5.3	11.5	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	72.9	71.5	33	-	0.1	24	-	*
41	21.2	16.2	34	-	0.6	25	-	*
51	0.6	0.2	35	1.0	7.0	26	*	*
61	-	*	36	6.4	22.5	27	0.3	0.4
71	-	-	37	57.2	48.9	28	1.1	4.4
12	-	-	38	25.9	17.4	29	19.7	22.7
22	-	*	39	9.0	3.3	30	59.8	40.9
32	-	0.1	40	0.4	0.2	31	11.3	24.6
42	-	0.1	41 & Longer	0.1	*	32	6.6	5.9
52	-	*	Avg Staple	37.37	36.86	33	1.2	0.8
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.17	1.15	34	0.1	0.1
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	*	*
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	*
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	-
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	-	*	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	*	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	0.1	0.1	Avg Strength	30.50	30.52
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	5.7	6.6	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	81.0	80.7	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	13.1	11.7	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	0.1	0.9	76	-	*
1	0.6	1.5	Avg Micronaire	4.64	4.64	77	-	*
2	17.8	25.2	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	*	0.1
3	65.0	51.5	Bark (11)	-	*	79	0.3	1.0
4	15.9	18.2	Grass (21)	*	*	80	2.9	9.6
5	0.7	3.2	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	81	13.2	24.0
6	*	0.3	Prep (01)	-	*	82	41.7	36.8
7	*	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	40.8	26.1
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	0.8	2.4
Avg Leaf	2.98	2.98	Gins	7	19	85 & Above	0.1	0.1
Avg Trash	0.35	0.35				Avg Uniformity	82.65	82.29
Bales Classed	7,163	1,037,367						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	*	0.2	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	4.8	9.5	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	75.4	73.1	33	-	*	24	-	*
41	19.8	17.1	34	*	0.1	25	-	*
51	*	*	35	3.1	2.5	26	*	0.1
61	-	-	36	11.5	16.0	27	0.1	0.6
71	-	-	37	49.8	47.0	28	2.4	5.5
12	-	-	38	29.9	27.0	29	23.1	26.4
22	-	*	39	5.4	6.6	30	46.0	41.0
32	*	*	40	0.2	0.9	31	20.6	19.8
42	*	*	41 & Longer	*	*	32	5.5	5.2
52	-	*	Avg Staple	37.24	37.22	33	1.3	1.1
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.16	1.16	34	0.6	0.3
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	0.2	0.1
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	0.1	*
33	*	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	*	*
43	*	*	2.7-2.9	*	*	38	-	-
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	*	*	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	*	0.1	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	0.1	0.1	Avg Strength	30.57	30.41
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	16.1	12.0	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	72.5	80.2	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	9.6	7.0	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	1.7	0.6	76	-	*
1	0.7	1.7	Avg Micronaire	4.57	4.57	77	-	*
2	21.2	29.5	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	*	0.1
3	63.7	54.2	Bark (11)	-	*	79	0.4	0.9
4	13.8	13.4	Grass (21)	-	0.1	80	5.2	8.9
5	0.6	1.2	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	81	19.0	23.5
6	*	*	Prep (01)	-	*	82	40.3	35.6
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	25.9	26.0
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	*	*	84	8.3	4.5
Avg Leaf	2.93	2.83	Gins	12	19	85 & Above	1.0	0.4
Avg Trash	0.34	0.32				Avg Uniformity	82.60	82.37
Bales Classed	24,091	741,236						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	2.0	0.2	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	*
21	30.4	11.7	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	57.3	63.2	33	-	0.1	24	-	*
41	10.1	24.4	34	-	1.0	25	-	*
51	0.2	0.2	35	5.1	8.6	26	0.1	0.1
61	-	*	36	22.8	24.2	27	2.2	0.5
71	-	-	37	62.5	36.5	28	7.7	2.9
12	-	-	38	6.6	19.0	29	26.3	11.2
22	-	*	39	2.9	8.5	30	39.2	23.5
32	-	0.1	40	0.1	2.0	31	14.8	30.2
42	*	0.2	41 & Longer	-	0.1	32	7.9	21.5
52	-	*	Avg Staple	36.80	36.98	33	0.8	7.9
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.15	1.15	34	0.7	1.8
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	0.2	0.4
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	0.2	0.1
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	-	38	-	-
53	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	*	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	0.1	*	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	0.8	0.2	Avg Strength	30.36	31.33
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	28.5	6.1	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	52.6	55.3	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	17.9	25.3	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	0.1	13.2	76	-	*
1	2.2	0.4	Avg Micronaire	4.55	4.84	77	-	*
2	35.0	14.3	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	0.1
3	53.9	52.5	Bark (11)	-	*	79	*	0.7
4	8.6	25.9	Grass (21)	-	*	80	4.8	5.6
5	0.3	5.8	Seed Coat (31)	-	-	81	26.5	21.0
6	-	1.0	Prep (01)	-	-	82	38.0	37.2
7	-	0.1	Other (61)	-	-	83	28.9	27.7
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	1.5	7.2
Avg Leaf	2.70	3.26	Gins	3	6	85 & Above	0.1	0.4
Avg Trash	0.30	0.40				Avg Uniformity	82.40	82.53
Bales Classed	2,324	199,794						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	5.5	0.8	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	-
21	31.9	22.4	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	57.8	67.7	33	*	*	24	-	*
41	3.0	8.9	34	0.4	0.2	25	*	*
51	*	*	35	1.8	2.6	26	0.4	0.1
61	-	-	36	11.7	15.9	27	0.7	1.1
71	-	-	37	55.1	57.6	28	5.3	8.0
12	-	-	38	24.1	20.0	29	18.5	28.9
22	0.1	*	39	6.4	3.5	30	39.9	39.6
32	0.3	0.1	40	0.4	0.2	31	26.4	18.2
42	0.7	*	41 & Longer	*	*	32	7.3	3.5
52	*	*	Avg Staple	37.21	37.06	33	0.7	0.5
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.16	1.16	34	0.4	0.1
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	0.2	*
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	*	*
33	0.3	*	2.5-2.6	-	*	37	*	*
43	0.4	*	2.7-2.9	*	*	38	-	-
53	-	-	3.0-3.2	1.0	0.2	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	2.2	0.4	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	7.5	1.5	Avg Strength	30.61	30.23
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	39.6	31.6	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	49.7	64.6	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	*	1.6	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	*	*	76	-	*
1	4.0	4.7	Avg Micronaire	4.20	4.34	77	*	*
2	45.2	37.8	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	*	0.1
3	44.2	46.1	Bark (11)	*	*	79	0.3	1.0
4	6.2	10.2	Grass (21)	-	*	80	5.3	6.6
5	0.3	1.1	Seed Coat (31)	-	-	81	21.6	23.9
6	*	0.1	Prep (01)	-	-	82	47.0	44.2
7	*	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	22.3	22.4
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	3.2	1.8
Avg Leaf	2.54	2.65	Gins	7	18	85 & Above	0.3	0.1
Avg Trash	0.27	0.29				Avg Uniformity	82.41	82.30
Bales Classed	8,345	633,781						

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